

Media Security

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) created the Media Security and Reliability Council (MSRC) to focus on ways to secure and sustain broadcast and multichannel video programming distribution (MVPD) facilities and other services throughout the United States in the event of terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and all other threats or attacks. The FCC rechartered MSRC in March 2004.

The MSRC is comprised of senior-level executives and representatives from broadcast, cable television and satellite service providers, public safety organizations, and other related entities.

Objectives:

The goals of Media Reliability and Security Council II are to:

- Create a local implementation plan designed to promote voluntary implementation of the MSRC I Best Practices by the broadcast and MVPD industries.
- Develop “model” documents and other resources for local entities’ use.
- Formulate any additional best practices that may be needed.

Working Groups

MSRC II has two working groups:

- Local Coordination; and
- Toolkit Development.

For more information, visit www.mediasecurity.org or www.fcc.gov/MSRC.

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